

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR

SUBJECT: APPROVAL FLIGHT OUTSIDE AREA OF ACCREDITATION

REF: USDAO PRETORIA 121425Z MAY 75 (NOTAL)

1. POST DOES "PERCEIVE STRONG OBJECTIONS" TO PROPOSED OVER-FLIGHT OR LANDING MOZAMBICAN TERRITORY U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT. APPEARANCE OF AMERICAN MILITARY PLANE, (ESPECIALLY DEFENSE ATTACHE AIRCRAFT FROM SOUTH AFRICA) OR EVEN REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCE (WHICH WOULD BE REFERRED TO MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT BY PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES), WOULD ENCOUNTER SUSPICION AND OUTRIGHT HOSTILITY ON PART OF MTG AND DAMAGE U.S. RELATIONS WITH FORTHCOMING INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT. TIMING OF FLIGHT RIGHT BEFORE JUNE 25 INDEPENDENCE WOULD INCREASE SUSPICION ON SECURITY GROUNDS.

2. EQUALLY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IS TYPE OF CARGO BEING CARRIED. IF PLANE MADE EMERGENCY LANDING, HAD ACCIDENT, OR WAS SEARCHED UPON LANDING MOZAMBICAN SOIL, AMMUNITION AND TEAR GAS COULD BE DISCOVERED WITH SERIOUS UNPREDICTABLE REPERCUSSIONS. FRELIMO-LED MTG HAS MADE IT ILLEGAL TO BE IN POSSESSION ANY WEAPONS AND ARE SUSPICIOUS OF CAMERAS.

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